About People And Things

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old custom of having some prominent speaker deliver an address at the commencement exercises of the Elba High School this year. Instead, Prof. Dixon says he will have five members of the senior class read papers on subjects intimately pertaining to live matters of interest locally. Off hand, I would say that this will be quite an improvement. At least, it will break the monotony.

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KEEPS RECORD — Drayden Smith keeps a daily record of the weather. Looking back, Mr. Smith finds that last year we had a light frost on March 16, which was the latest of the season. A very light frost was visible on Tuesday morning of this week, but it was not heavy enough to do any damage to growing vegetation. However, Sunday morning's heavy rain and subsequent cool weather have been quite detrimental to cotton that is up and to gardens on low or flat ground. Those who have been predicting that we would have a cool spell about Easter time are proving that they are good weather profits.

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SYRUP CHECKS—Manager E. A. Grimes informs me that although most of those who sold syrup through the Elba Farmers' Exchange called for and were given their checks last Saturday, some failed to call, so Mr. Grimes says he will be at the court house this coming Saturday to accommodate them. Mr. Grimes says nearly 300 farmers sold 5,700 gallons through the exchange, realizing 45 cents a gallon, which in this year of plentiful syrup is considered a good price. There is no question but that the exchange has been the means of putting considerable money into circulation in Coffee County, which would not have been possible otherwise.

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BEES REPEAT—The Rev. J. A. Jones says another old theory has been exploded. He says he has heard all his life that bees would not swarm twice in the same place. Mr. Jones reports that Raymond Smith, living near him, west of town, recently captured two swarms from a post on the bank of a ditch, just a few days apart. As there was seemingly nothing attractive about the post, the Joneses and Smiths were at a loss to understand why the bees selected such a place to settle on. Brother Jones says both swarms are busily at work in their new homes, which he built for them.

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HEAD WORK—Everybody admires a person who uses his head for something besides a hatrack. Forest Talbot is continually thinking up something unique, or at least out of the ordinary. His latest stunt is carrying his pack of cigarettes in a Bull Durham sack with the string and tag hanging out of his breast pocket. When his cigarette-bumming friends, such as Henry Clark, Levy Foley et al see that layout, they back up and pass him by. Forest says his scheme has saved him several packs of cigarettes.

Would you take Ralph Brunson and Bill English to be good-looking and wide-awake students? Well, see them in the Spanish Onion as Walter Gordon and Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryan and Mrs. Fred Cook were Troy visitors Tuesday.

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ELBA FIFTH SUNDAY SING

The Sacred Harp singers met at the Elba Court House on the fifth Sunday in March for an all day sing. W. C. Clark was elected chairman, and arranging committee was: Buster Blankenship, E. A. Lowery, E. A. Wilks and Beresford Horn.

Those who directed lessons during the day were: E. A. Lowery, Dewey Wise, T. F. Sanders, Robert Moore, C. S. Holloway, R. E. Culver, J. W. Grimes, J. C. Walding, J. H. Jones, J. P. Edwards, A. L. Miles, J. S. J. Sanders, Claude Rodgers, B. Horn, D. C. Marley, S. R. Morgan, S. A. Bowers, L. F. Young, J. W. Maddox, T. H. Deal, R. E. Scarbrough, D. F. Wilks, F. M. Cain, Clifford Cook, Jesse Batchelor, Horace Batchelor, Newt Heath.

It was decided that we would have singing every fifth Sunday afternoon the rest of the year.

S. R. MORGAN, Secy.

Addie Florence Young will play the part of the wife of the college president in Spanish Onion.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. W. Jackson and wife, Ira Kelley Jackson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 1st, 1930, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 2, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 2nd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Five acres on the East side of Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter, Section 6, the North half of the Northwest quarter, Section 5, Township 6, Range 21. The South half of the Southwest quarter, Section 32, Township 7, Range 21. Containing 165 acres more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. a11-18-25.

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Saturday, April 13, 10:00 P. M.
—And—
Sunday, April 14, 9:00 P. M.—
MONA BARRIE
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GILBERT ROLAND
—In—
"MYSTERY WOMAN"
—With—
JOHN HOLLIDAY and ROD LaROQUE

Sunday-Monday, April 14-15—
ROSEMARY AMES
—In—
"PURSUED"
—With—
VICTOR JORY, RUSSELL HARDY and PERT KELTON

Wednesday-Thursday, Apr. 17-18—
W. C. FIELDS
—And—
BABY LE ROY
—In—
"IT'S A GIFT"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for every deed of kindness and every courtesy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved little daughter, Totsye. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrow.

Miss Addie Florence Young of Curtis had as her guests for the past week-end, Misses Margaret Brunson, Gussie Mae DeVane, Myrtle Farris and Elizabeth Young of Elba. Parties, picnics, etc., were enjoyed by these, together with a few other invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe, formerly of Selma, who have recently moved to Enterprise to make their home, were week-end visitors to Elba.

NOTICE OF LOCAL REPEALING LAW

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the 1935 session of the Legislature of Alabama to repeal an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved May 28, 1931, entitled An Act, "To allow the Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, an additional deputy sheriff to that now provided by law, to fix the salary of said deputy and make the same payable out of the General Funds of Coffee County in monthly installments, said deputy sheriff to be located at Enterprise, Alabama, and shall be eligible to perform duties of his office any where in said County."

Said act to be repealed and salary abolished.

This April 8, 1935.

W. C. BRASWELL,
Representative of Coffee County.
a11-18-25.m2.

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Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. B. S. Franklin and Mrs. J. A. Carnley attended the State W. M. U. Convention at Judson College, Marion. They report a great convention with large attendance.

The many friends of Mrs. Thelma Griffin regret to learn of her serious illness. She has been in the Enterprise hospital but was brought home Wednesday afternoon.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Elba Division. Circuit Court, In Equity. W. E. Dubose, Complainant, vs. J. H. Williams, as State Superintendent of Banks, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 5th day of February, 1935, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1935, the following described property, to-wit:

The E ½ of the SE ¼, and the E ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, in Section 14, Township 6, Range 22, known as the George Hayes 100 acres; also the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, and all that portion of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, the E ½ of the SW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ in Section 14, and the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, in Section 23, lying north and east of the Ozark and Longstreet Public Road, being 88 acres, more or less, and two acres, being two acres long and one acre deep in the northwest part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, lying south of the said Public Road, known as the Jim Cullifer House Place, in Section 14, all in Township 6, Range 22, this tract embracing 110 acres, more or less, and being that portion of the Bradshaw land obtained by one W. E. Dubose as a division thereof between him and Mrs. Ada Dubose; also, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ and the S ½ of the NW ¼, all in Section 14, Township 6, Range 22, containing 120 acres, more or less, and being the lands owned by William Hayes, deceased, at the time of his death, —this entire tract of land aggregating 330 acres, more or less, and lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

This the 5th day of April, 1935.

J. W. BROCK,
a11-18-25. Register.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. H. Hudson and wife, Lillie Belle Hudson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 16th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 14, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of April, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

All the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 6, Range 21, lying West of Jackson's Bridge and Week's Bridge Road. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
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B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. a4-11-18.

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Mrs. W. P. Boyd returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. F. J. Mizell in Samson.

Charles Hayes was a business visitor to Laudenville, Ohio, recently. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

Mrs. L. W. Tubb and Lloyd Bryan Tubb of Columbia visited Elba relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and young son, Hunter, of Montgomery spent the week-end in Elba with relatives and friends.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. Probate Court, Elba Division. Re: Estate of J. O. Jernigan, Deceased.

To the Heirs of J. O. Jernigan, wherever dispersed:—

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Mila W. Jernigan, on the 28th of March, 1935, filed in this court for probate an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. O. Jernigan, deceased, and that the court has appointed the 29th day of April, 1935, as a day for hearing the petition to probate said will, at which time a contest by any party interested may be made.

Witness my hand as Judge of Probate, this 2nd day of April, 1935.

J. A. CARNLEY,
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NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced during present regular session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Coffee County, Alabama, which will, in substance, relieve all persons from liability to work ten days on the public roads of Coffee County, Alabama, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said provisions.

March 18, 1935.

REP. W. C. BRASWELL.
m21-28.a4-11.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage given by Lillie B. Sims, and John F. Sims, her husband, dated February 17th, 1921, and recorded in Mortgage Record E-3 on Page 155, records of the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, said mortgage being payable to Charles Forman or his assigns, and being by said Charles Forman assigned together with the indebtedness secured thereby, to the undersigned North American Mortgage Company of Chicago, a corporation, said assignment being of record in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, in Miscellaneous Record 4 on Page 16; Notice is hereby given, that under the power and authority contained in said mortgage, the following described real estate, described in said mortgage will be offered for sale, at public outcry in front of the Court House Door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the Town of Elba, on the 30th day of April, 1935, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash;

The Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 21 Township 4 Range 20 East containing 40 acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness due under the above mortgage, together with cost of foreclosure including attorney's fee.

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G. A. Ward, Attorney,
Geneva, Ala. m28.a4-11.

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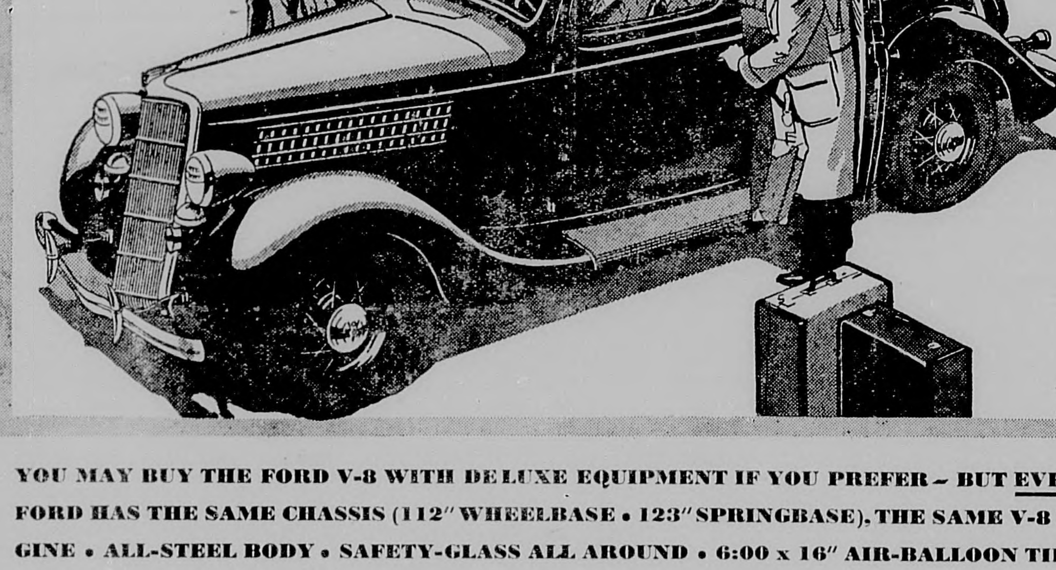

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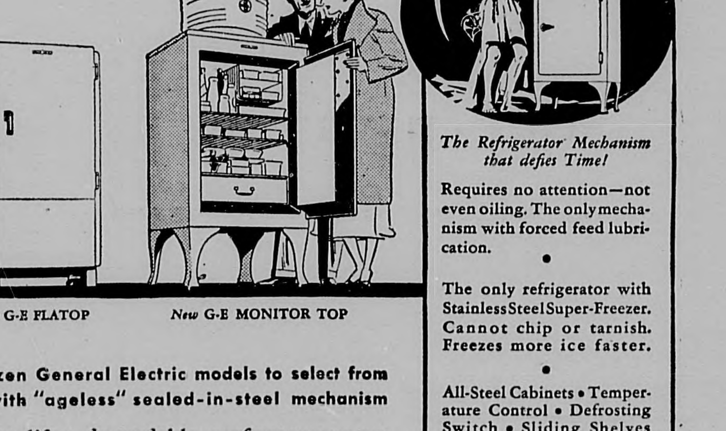

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President Roosevelt Maps Simple Course In Launching Vast Unemployment Assault

WASHINGTON.—(PAS)—President Roosevelt got back from his fishing trip without many fish but with his new big pet appropriation bill all signed and ready to "shoot the works." Almost five thousand million dollars in one chunk, the largest single appropriation ever made by Congress either in war or peace, has been placed in the President's hands with which to make one grand smashing assault on unemployment, the depression and the care of the unfortunate victims of conditions.

The Administration believes that by putting 3,500,000 people to work for the Government, private industry will be so stimulated that it will provide jobs for another 3,500,000, and that ought pretty nearly take care of everybody who is willing and able to work—though nobody really knows how many of those there are who are unemployed now.

Seven Appropriation Rules

The President has laid down seven rules for the use of this huge appropriation. They are:

1. **All jobs must be useful, resulting in permanent improvement in living conditions or future new wealth for the nation.**
2. **Wages paid are to be larger than the dole but not so large as paid by private industry, so that incentive to take jobs offered by industry will not be lost.**
3. **A large percentage of the work must provide direct labor.**
4. **Preference will be shown to projects that are self-liquidating with reasonable prospect that the Government will get its money back.**
5. **Projects will compete as little as possible with private industry.**
6. **Jobs are to continue until private work is available.**
7. **Employment to be concentrated where most of the jobless are located.**

The program is expected to be in operation by the first of July. It will be a year, most observers think, before all the slack has been taken up. Washington has got over believing in magic; politicians and theorists alike have learned that economic conditions can't be changed over night. But the New Deal is starting out on the most encouraging program yet.

Want Program Trimmed

So far, so good. But when the President got back to Washington he was met by Congressional groups of his best friends, begging him to consent to the postponement of all but what he calls "must" legislation until the next session. That is not because of the strength of the opposition, for there is no really organized opposition. Opponents of the New Deal haven't been able to get together.

Congress, especially the Senate, is showing more and more signs of being a deliberative body and not so inclined to pass bills without reading them. Its members in both Houses want to draw up the laws themselves—which they are supposed to do—and they don't want to be rushed.

The President wants the N.R.A. extended for two years. Congress is willing, but wants to consider it very carefully, especially from the Constitutional angle. NRA expires by limitation on June 16. To draw up and pass a complete new law covering such a complicated subject would be a job big enough to occupy most of the time of Congress from now until then.

Other "must" legislation includes an additional appropriation for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, to enable HOLC to carry on; re-enactment of the special tax bills passed by the 73rd Congress, and the regular departmental appropriation bills.

Shying At Pension Act

Aministration leaders in Congress don't want to be forced to enact the Economic Security law at this session. The House Ways and Means Committee has reported it out greatly changed from the original draft of the old-age pension, unemployment compensation and public health project as submitted by the Executive. That doesn't mean that the House will accept that report as drawn, nor that the Senate won't have a lot of things to say about it. "Let it lie over" is the plea of many of Mr. Roosevelt's good friends.

Congress wants to postpone the holding company utilities bill, the omnibus bank reform bill, the amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Copeland Pure Food and Drug bill and the transportation bill until next Winter. Every one of those Administration measures contains the germs of bitter controversy, and none of them can be passed without long and bitter debate; none in its present form. Under pressure from the White House, Congress may reluctantly take action on one or more of those measures, but it has other worries that do not originate in the White House.

Veterans And Labor Restless

The veterans' lobby and the labor lobby are growing more insistent. The outlook is that this pressure will force the passage of a bonus bill which the President will veto, and that unless a new NRA bill is passed that is satisfactory to Labor, irresistible pressure will force the Wagner industrial disputes bill through.

The definite statement that Postmaster General Farley will resign is made in several informed quarters. He will manage Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for reelection. There is talk that Secretary Dan Roper may be transferred from Commerce to the Post Office; also a less well grounded rumor that George Peek, who has been left out on a limb since the abandonment of the Export-Import Bank scheme, may become Secretary of Commerce.

THOMASVILLE ROSE SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

The Clipper has received an invitation to the annual rose show to be held at Thomasville, Ga., on next Friday, April 26. The show will be open from 11:00 o'clock in the morning until 11:00 o'clock at night, for one day only.

The show is an annual event, sponsored by the Thomasville Garden Club. No admission is charged for the display, and according to the announcement, no collections of any kind are taken and nothing is offered for sale in the building where the show will be held. The big airplane hangar at Vose Field is used for the display and ample parking space has been arranged for visitors. Thousands of rose bushes are now in full bloom and an eyeful of beauty awaits those who visit the show.

SACRED HARP CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT HARTFORD

We have been requested to announce that the State of Alabama Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene at Hartford, Ala., on the fourth Sunday in April. Everybody is invited. B. F. Faust of Ozark, is president, and T. H. Deal, of Elba, is vice-president of the convention.

MISS BULLARD ENTERTAINS SCHUMANN MUSIC CLUB—

The Schumann Music Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Annie Laurie Bullard recently.

The president, Dorothy Murphree, presided over the business session.

The topic for study was "The Beginning of the Oratorio and the Opera." Piano solos were played by Marjorie Murphree, Ida Isabel Whitman and Jean Brunson.

Following the program, afternoon refreshments were served.

Nelle Crosby, as Mrs. Brink, is the kitchen help in The Spanish Onion, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley and baby daughter of Brundidge, and Mr. J. E. Marley of Brent.

STATE TO ASK MILLIONS FOR T. B. HOSPITALS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15. —Dr. J. N. Baker, state health officer, said today he had requested $2,000,000 in work-relief funds for construction of eight new tuberculosis sanatoria, enlargement of six similar institutions and erection of several community general hospitals.

The tuberculosis sanatoria would have 50 to 75 beds each and would be located in every section of the state, with a single hospital serving several surrounding counties.

In addition, Dr. Baker said the legislature already had been asked to appropriate $75,000 for cooperative operation of the sanatoria next year; $100,000 for 1937; $125,000 for 1938, and $150,000 for 1939.

The funds would be apportioned to the various hospitals at an amount not to exceed 75 cents per day per patient, and local contributions would augment the state appropriation.

The new sanatoria would be located in Colbert, Tuscaloosa, Talladega, Chilton, Dallas, Covington, Pike and Chambers counties. Similar institutions now are located in Morgan, Jackson, Jefferson, Montgomery, Etowah and Mobile counties.

The sanatoria in Morgan and Jackson counties were built with PWA funds but neither has been put into active operation due to a lack of state or local funds, Dr. Baker said. In Morgan, however, local funds have been contributed in recent weeks and plans are now underway for the opening of the institution.

Dr. Baker said no definite data had been compiled on the general hospital plan, and stressed the fact that all plans are tentative and subject to approval in Washington and of the Alabama legislature.

The proposed Chilton county sanatorium would be on the Mountain Creek reservation, developed as a home and hospital for Confederate veterans. The place has been practically deserted in recent years.

Dr. T. H. Street, Tallapoosa county representative, already has introduced a bill in the legislature to provide for the state cooperating in the operating expenses of the sanatoriums.

In 1931 a bill was passed by the legislature providing for county-state cooperation in the erection of sanatoriums, but in 1932 the bill was made inoperative by striking out any provisions for the state's financing its end of the projects, Dr. Baker said.

Sanatoria now operating are doing so on a "local basis," he added.

JOHN P. FINLAY BURIED SUNDAY AT ENTERPRISE

John Parker Finlay, 47, prominent Enterprise farmer, died at his home at 6 a.m. Saturday after a heart attack. Mr. Finlay was stricken on the farm while about his early morning duties. He died shortly after reaching his home. Mr. Finlay was born and reared in Pike County, but moved with his family to Enterprise 12 years ago. During his residence in Coffee County, he had been prominently identified with political affairs, being a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and was officially connected with county agricultural organizations and programs. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mattie Costin Finlay, two sons, Dunkin Finlay, a student at Auburn, and Tom Finlay; three brothers, Newton Finlay of Troy, and Tom and Fred Finlay of Goshen; and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Jeffcoat, of Montgomery.

Funeral was held from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery at Enterprise.

Y. W. A. MET MONDAY WITH MISS SPURLIN—

The Young Women's Auxiliary held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruby Spurlin.

Miss Marguerite Franklin presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Miss Evelyn Johnson, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Ruby Spurlin acted as personal service chairman and recorded services rendered during the past week. Mission study was taught by Mrs. B. S. Franklin. The program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. Franklin.

At the social hour, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted by Miss Lura Johnson.—Reporter.

YOUNG MATRONS CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. MORROW—

The Young Matrons Circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Erline Morrow Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hoehn Michel directed the devotional.

After a business session, a delicious salad course was served.

The Rev. W. J. Hughes preached to a large congregation at the Kinston Methodist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell accompanied him.

Dorsey Sez:

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About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

METHODIST REVIVAL—The Pre-Easter revival started Sunday morning at the Elba Methodist Church with an able sermon by Presiding Elder B. C. Glenn. Rev. A. H. Vanlandingham, pastor of the Methodist Churches at Samson and Kinston, preached to a large congregation Sunday night and has been preaching twice daily this week—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Brother Vanlandingham is a forceful minister of the Gospel. He does not resort to frills or pyrotechnics, but preaches the old-fashioned Christian Gospel in a manner that makes a profound impression on his hearers. The services will continue throughout the week, probably closing next Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend every service.

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CAMP FILLING UP—Young married farmers from the various counties over the State have been arriving at the Coffee County Training Camp, south of Elba, the past week, until there are now nearly one hundred located there. The work of preparing for the rest of the 300 who are to be stationed there goes on apace, and it is only a question of a comparatively short time until all will be in readiness. It is reported that office headquarters are to be located at the camp, probably requiring a personnel of 25 to 40.

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FISH FRY—The Elba Chamber of Commerce held a fish fry at Dave Lubert's Ice plant Thursday evening which was attended by something like 100 hungry men. A large number of visiting government and state employees were guests and were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown them. There was an abundance of fish, fried by that master chef, Smith Harper, ably assisted by Gordon Mathis, Dave Lubert et al. Appetizing cornbread and coffee were also served in abundance. The commodious space in front of the ice plant furnishes an ideal setting for such feasts, and if there is any one who enjoys it more than the genial West Elba councilman, I have failed to find him.

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GREAT IS BROCKTON—An interesting feature of the Chamber of Commerce fish fry was a heated argument between two brothers-in-law, F. H. Murphree and F. H. Talbot. The subject was the comparative greatness of New Brockton and Elba, Mr. Murphree espousing the cause of Brockton and Mr. Talbot declaring to the world the great advantages to be found in the "City of Flowing Wells." Among other things claimed for New Brockton, Mr. Murphree said his adopted city has the only stop light in Coffee County. By way of parenthesis, he remarked that some of Elba's citizens have been helping to pay for said light by failing to observe it. Then he said Brockton has the only wholesale grocery in the county, sending out 16 rolling stores daily, each of which does a business approximating $100 each day. He said New Brockton is proud of its magnificent agricultural school and other school plant. He made the astounding statement that New Brockton unloads more freight than any other station between Dothan and Elba, including the latter. He also mentioned the extensive paving projects in course of construction. Mr. Talbot came back at his brother-in-law with so many Elba assets that I will not attempt to mention them, but he gave many of Mr. Murphree's claims the merry ha ha. He did admit, however, that Elba is sadly lacking in stop lights and said he is going to start a movement to get at least one—at the Elba Motor Company corner, which is an exceedingly dangerous traffic point.

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STUDENTS BUSY—These are busy days and nights for Elba High School seniors and juniors. The juniors are to give their annual play Friday night and the seniors will follow with their's a week later. Both classes have been rehearsing daily and nightly. These school plays require lots of hard work and our school patrons should show their appreciation by giving them their liberal support.

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HARD SURFACING—A ponderous asphalt pouring truck, belonging to the Hardaway Construction Company, has started pouring hard surfacing material on the north end of the first Elba-Troy highway paving project, at a point north of Pea Creek bridge. I am informed that the work of pouring the surfacing material will go forward rapidly, on the stretch of road commenced last Fall and also on the short stretch west of the bridge across Beaver Dam Creek and terminating near the ice plant. The pavement at New Brockton will also be completed at this time. The second project this side of and beyond Big Creek is progressing satisfactorily and as soon as the three bridges, under supervision of W. A. Wright, are completed, that additional stretch of highway will be ready for surfacing. With the paving that is being done on the Pike County end of the highway, when the projects now under construction are completed, it will leave only a space of about eight miles of unpaved road between Elba and Troy. It is practically assured that it will be only a matter of a few months until the eight-mile gap will be paved also. Thus will end one of the most difficult road problems in this section of Alabama.

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REALLY HOT—Will Kendrick received a card Wednesday from his son, Tom, dated Canal Zone, April 7. Tom said he, John Will Reddoch and Grady Rhodes were on board a U. S. Navy transport going through the Panama canal enroute to the Pacific Coast from Norfolk, Va. Tom ejaculated: "Is it hot? I'll say it's hot here!"

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SERIOUSLY INJURED—Mrs. W. B. Perdue was seriously injured at her home in West Elba last Friday night. In going down steps on the northeast side of her home, she missed her footing in the dark and fell to the ground, fracturing her hip in a serious manner. After being carried into the house, Dr. C. P. Hayes was summoned. Upon examination, he found that the hip was not dislocated, so an ambulance was called and Mrs. Perdue was carried to the hospital at Enterprise. An X-ray picture was taken which disclosed a fracture of such complicated nature that it is thought the patient will have to remain in the hospital for several months. Numerous friends have been visiting Mrs. Perdue at the hospital and last reports say that she is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Perdue has been an exceedingly strong and active woman for one of her age. She has one of the prettiest and most extensive yards and flower gardens in Elba and she was happiest when she was working in and overseeing them. Being confined in a hospital will be doubly trying and worrisome to a woman of her tremendous energy. Mrs. Perdue has the sincere sympathy of the whole community in her misfortune.

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ANOTHER LANDMARK—When flames finished removing what remained of the Garrett Hotel, finis was written on another Elba landmark. Mr. Garrett informs me that the hotel building was erected in 1905 and was constructed of pure heart pine lumber, such as is practically unobtainable nowadays. He says Messrs. Jeff Ham, Frank Rainer and he were the principal stockholders in the company that constructed the building, but that from time to time the other members kept unloaing the stock on him until he was the principal owner when the flood of 1929 came along and ruined it. Mr. Garrett says he had no flood insurance on the building and of course his fire insurance was worthless. Then when some expert fire-starter warmed up a large shivering Saturday afternoon crowd with one of the hottest blazes Elba has ever had, he had no fire insurance. Mr. Garrett says, however, one has only one trip to make through this life, so he is resigned to take things as they come and make the best of them. He soliloquizes thusly, however: "If a fellow has no insurance, he is a fool and if he has his property well insured, he is a rascal." Mr. Garrett says it is easy to see which classification he comes under.

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ALL-DAY SING—Mr. I. N. Heath requests me to announce that an all-day sing will be held at the court house in Montgomery the first Sunday in May. "Uncle Newt" says he would like very much to have a large number of his Sacred Harp friends from Elba and Coffee County attend this sing. He requests all those who intend to be present to drop him a card, addressed to 316 Martha Street, Montgomery, Ala. All are requested to bring their books and enjoy one of the biggest sings ever held in South Alabama.

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UNUSUALLY COOL—Following an unusually warm March and first week in April, the past ten days have been abnormally cool, light frosts being visible on two widely separated mornings during the time last mentioned. Last Saturday was the coldest April 13 in many years, the mercury hovering around the 56 mark most of the day. A cold northwest wind chilled those who were exposed to the bone. Most of the cotton and corn had been planted in this section. The earliest plantings had come up with fairly good stands and although the cool weather has retarded the growth and made the crops look "sorry," it is thought that if the weather turns warm soon, most of them will come out pretty well. But considerable cotton and corn were planted just before the abnormally cool weather set in and the two heavy rains,

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OLD BRICK HOTEL DESTROY'D BY FIRE SAT'DAY AFTERNOON

Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the old Brick Hotel building on the Southeast corner of Court Square Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. Flames first discovered were upstairs near the back of the building and within a few minutes the entire building was enveloped.

The building, once Elba's leading hotel, was partially wrecked during the 1929 flood and since that time has been gradually decaying. It will go down in history and in the memory of many Elba citizens on account of its prominent place during the flood. In addition to housing many of our townspeople and some visitors, it will be remembered that it was in this building during that most eventful period that a new soul was ushered into the world. The young fellow, Edwin Tucker, Jr., survived those most trying moments and has continued to grow and thrive. Newspapers throughout the state and nation often referred to him as "Little Noah" on account of the circumstances surrounding his advent into the world. Unfortunately, the young fellow will not be able in future years to point out the exact spot of his birth now that the famous old hotel building has been destroyed.

Before the flames died away workmen were put on the job pulling down the brick walls, which were a menace to traffic on the street and sidewalk. Citizens generally are of the opinion that Elba needs and should have a nice, new and modern small hotel. But ways and means of securing such a building have not yet been worked out.

2 CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR COMMISSIONER S. E. DISTRICT

Two candidates have already qualified for Commissioner in the Southeast District in the special election which has been called for May 14, according to announcement by Judge J. A. Carnley Wednesday morning. It is reported that others are contemplating entering the race.

Next Wednesday, April 23, is the last day on which candidates can qualify for this special election, and declarations must be filed with the Probate Judge.

The two announced candidates are W. L. Fleming, former Commissioner, and A. J. Harrell, prominent planter of that section.

COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH BEFALLS SERIOUS INJURY

(Opp Weekly News)

Warren Pierce, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pierce, Coffee County family, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon at the home of a neighbor.

There had been a birthday dinner at this place Sunday and quite a crowd of children gathered there were entertaining themselves with games when Warren jumped from the front porch of the house directly on to the handle of a broom leaning by the side of the porch. The handle became entangled in his trousers and the sharp end entered his back, injuring his spine and puncturing his intestines in several places.

The children ran to Mr. Pierce's home nearby for help and the boy was rushed to Covington County hospital at Andalusia in a serious condition, due to excessive loss of blood as well as other injuries.

An operation was performed Monday and the latest report from the sick room was that he is resting better but there is little hope for his recovery.

MESDAMES BOYD, RAINER ENTERTAIN STUDY CLUB—

Mrs. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. Frank Rainer delightfully entertained the Elba Study Club on April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Boyd.

Bright Spring flowers and motifs suggesting Easter were used in the decorations.

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. Several items of business were discussed and disposed of. Mrs. J. M. Rowe was welcomed as a new member.

The program was under the able leadership of Mrs. Frank Rainer. She gave the club quotation and applied it to our club life. The subject for study was "The Challenge of Europe to America." Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf reviewed "Unemployment and the Banking System." Mrs. F. A. Farris discussed "Economic Trends and the Future." Mrs. J. O. English very interestingly presented "Some Do's and Don't's of Parliamentary Procedure."

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served a delicious salad course and coffee.

Mrs. Leslie Alford of Sneads, Fla., was a guest of the club.—Repoter.

Bonneau Rowe of Enterprise spent Sunday in Elba.

Miss Mary Brown of Opp was the week-end guest of Miss Mattie Lee Fuller.

Mr. R. A. DuBose and little son, Wehlan, of Pascagoula, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and other relatives here this week.

Emergency Aid Life Association Making Reputation For Quick Claim Payments

The splendid record of the Emergency Aid Life Association, local insurance company, for prompt payment on claims of its policy holders, is building up a standing for this company that is second to none in the State, and the reputation of the company is spreading to all parts of the State. On a recent claim the policy holder was paid within ten minutes. This only demonstrates that the company is really and truly an "Emergency Aid Association," and bears out their motto, "Instant and Dependable Protection."

The company is strictly an Alabama organization, doing business on Alabama capital with Alabama citizens, and operating under Alabama insurance laws. Its officers are all well known citizens of Coffee County. W. M. Brunson is president of the Association and the main office is located in Elba. An office is also maintained in Montgomery.

Below we are reproducing a letter which has just been received by the Association. This letter comes unsolicited and without the knowledge of officers, and shows the appreciation of this policy holder for the prompt and courteous treatment received, and as the writer states, "showed that the contract was as good as gold." Here is the letter in full:

Brent, Alabama,
April 12, 1935.

Emergency Aid Life Association,
Elba, Alabama.
Gentlemen:—

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for your help in the time of need. Little did we think of losing our dear little boy when the agent, Mr. Sailers, came to our home to write us a policy; but the death angel came and snatched him so quickly that the Doctor could do us no good, and the contract with the personnel behind it showed it was as good as gold and when Mr. Marley called up and said the policy would be paid in ten minutes, not only we but many of our friends said we are now convinced there is nothing better or equal to a policy with the Emergency Aid Life Association.

Please accept our thanks.

Yours truly,
L. C. STEWARD.

FIELDS AND ROGERS TO BE FEATUR'D AT ELBA THEATRE

The new W. C. Fields picture, "It's A Gift," which opened at the Elba Theatre last night (Wednesday), presents Paramount's droll genius of comedy in a story that fits his peculiar talents better than anything seen up to date.

Supported by Baby LeRoy, who has learned to talk and utters his first dialogue lines in this picture; Kathleen Howard, Jean Rouverol, Julian Madison and Tammany Young, Fields has incorporated the best of his hysterical gags, and some of the funniest zany routines he has ever perpetrated, in this film. The story is a simple one. It concerns a shiftless, henpecked grocer who can neither shave, eat or sleep in peace in his own home. When he finally inherits a sum of money and invests it in a California orange ranch and packs the family into a dilapidated car for a transcontinental trip to their new home, the excruciatingly funny incidents will leave your sides sore from laughter. "It's A Gift" is at the Elba Theatre tonight for the last times.

Bob Steele, favorite of many Western fans, returns Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night in "Galloping Romeo," with Doris Hill and George Hayes. Bob will take you through many daring, breath-taking escapades in "Galloping Romeo."

"Successful Failure," a very fine picture for the family, is scheduled for Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock. The story of just ordinary folks that is entertaining, "Successful Failure" stars William Collier and Lucille Gleason.

Will Rogers, one of the most successful actors in Hollywood, is the leading figure in Sunday's and Monday's attraction, "The County Chairman." His humor and philosophy in this picture surpass by far any of his previous productions and good entertainment is always assured in any Rogers picture. He is supported in "The County Chairman" by a strong all-star cast of favorites.

Gene Raymond and Sylvia Sidney are the principal players in "Behold My Wife," coming to the Elba Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25.

REMITTANCE SHOULD ACCOMPANY ADVERTISING NOTICES

Every week The Clipper receives one or more notices about some kind of entertainment, box supper, contest, play and the like, with a request that we publish the same. However, no money accompanies these requests and they go to the waste basket. When these affairs are being held for the purpose of offering something for sale or an admission is charged, the notice is advertising and we must have pay for running them. Count the words and remit at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion.

We are always glad to run announcements about preaching services, singings, school meetings, etc., where no money making scheme is involved and invite our readers to send these notices and we publish them free of charge. But in cases where something is to be sold or an admission charged, that is advertising matter and cash must accompany the notice.

MRS. MOSELEY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. Mattie Moseley celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday at Dismuke bridge near New Brockton on Sunday, March 31. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served. Among those from Elba who enjoyed this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morrow, Mrs. Minola Leibert, Mrs. W. W. Ham, and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mrs. R. G. Hutchison, Mrs. J. V. Wright and Miss Louise Leibert were visitors to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman were guests of relatives in Montgomery Sunday.

SALES PROVE PROFITABLE FOR FARMERS OF COFFEE

According to reports from the office of County Farm Agent Hugh D. Sexton, Coffee County has just concluded a series of the most profitable cooperative sales in a number of years.

During the 11 hog sales of the season, held alternately in Enterprise and Elba, the hog growers of the county sold 2,478 head of hogs with a total weight of 453,473 pounds. As a result, the farmers of this section are $27,734.81 better off than before the sales began.

The prices paid for tops during the season ranged from 5.95 to 7.45. The peak of prices during 1934 was 4.75.

In addition to the hog sales, work has been going steadily forward in the signing of the production control contracts. Mr. Sexton estimates that Coffee County will have approximately 5,200 production control contracts signed in 1935. Of these, 2,600 are for cotton control, 360 for corn-hog control and the remainder for peanuts.

PREACHING AT MT. GILEAD

Rev. Reuben B. Davis of Milton, Fla., former pastor, will preach at Mt. Gilead Church next Sunday, April 21, at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone has a special invitation to be present at these services.

Mrs. W. R. Rowell, Mrs. Claudie Maddox and daughter, Lucille, Lessie and Alva DeVane and Boots Rowell were visitors to Graceville, Fla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Land and Mr. A. J. Land of Columbus, Ga., were visitors to Elba Sunday, guests of Mrs. W. W. Sanders.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Professional reformers profess to do us good, but fail to add "and plenty."

Another paradox is that although brevity is the soul of wit, most Senators are funny.

Americanism: Establishing dancing schools for the hungry at government expense.

The lady who insists on telling about her operation has a sister who has just seen a swell show.

It wouldn't be so hard for our congress to begin economizing on nothing if they were only used to it.

Uncle Sam is a "good neighbor," all right—never expecting his neighbors to pay back what they have borrowed.

It might be disconcerting to some radio speakers if they could see how many dials are turned when they begin.

A distinguished aviator fell into a sewer while running with his small son's kite. Airmen should watch off the grounds.

An inquiring reporter asks: "What kind of a husband has your wife miss most?" Well, the little fellows are hardest targets to hit.

The law requires food and drug manufacturers to correctly label their products, but does not enable the consumer to read the labels.

A Knoxville paper reports that after a wedding ceremony in that town the orchestra appropriately played the good old hymn, "The Fight Is On."

J. R. Radney, Columbia, Comments On Cheap Electricity

"I'm pleased to learn that with your latest rate reduction cooking electricity is cheaper in this section than the little I now pay for this splendid service", writes J. R. Radney of Columbia, Ala. "We who are the good fortune to get our electricity from a progressive company like yours should be thankful that we live in Alabama."—Alabama Power Co.

IN MEMORY OF J. M. GRIMES.

On the morning of February 22, 1936, the spirit of J. M. Grimes passed over the Great Divide to live in the Celestial City of the Redeemed. The passing of this saintly father, devoted neighbor and Christian citizen ended a happy relationship when began January 31, 1861—lasting 68 years, one month and 14 days.

He was born and reared in Coffee and Dale Counties and was a faithful member of the Baptist Church at Hebron for about 50 years. As long as his health permitted he was a very active and zealous worker in the church. He served at all times to see the church move to higher heights and deeper depths spiritually. His home was always the preacher's home. It gave him great joy to be surrounded by kind and thoughtful people of the household of faith.

He was a faithful and loving husband, kind and affectionate father. No sacrifice was too great for those he loved so well.

Some of our recollections are father's prayers, his love for God, the church, revivals and how he would sing in strong and abiding faith in Christ for the redemption of the soul, and how at the end of his life he delighted much in talking on things spiritual.

He had been in rapidly failing health for some time, though not confined to his home or bed. Just a short time before his going he expressed an apprehension that he might be nearer than supposed. He survived scarcely one month afterward.

During his entire illness the view of heaven was ever before him. Many times he tried to show loved ones and friends who were standing near, the beauties and glories of heaven he could see.

Just a few days before his passing he told them of being carried away by angels and what a glorious trip he had. He was conscious to the end and talked much of graves, saying us the sweet assurance that Jesus was with him.

On February 22, 1936, the Death Angel visited our humble and called him home to that eternal place, not made with hands.

He has left to us a Christian heritage that cannot be estimated and will constantly stand out as a guiding star, ever leading us on and upward until we shall meet him in that Eternal City where God Himself shall wipe away all tears from our eyes.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife and two daughters, Mrs. Auburn Carroll, Mrs. Rex Lowery, nine grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

All was done that could be to restore his health, but all that loving hands could do was in vain, for God in His great wisdom and power saw fit to call another one of His children home. He has gone from this low land of sorrow and grief and pain to that land where there is no sorrow, but all is joy and happiness.

To the bereaved ones we would say weep not for him, for he is but only gone the way that we must soon go, down into mother earth, there to await the Saviour's command when He will take our spirit to Himself in that bright and happy home above.—Contributed.

Greek women were the first to raise pot-plants, says Richardson Wright in a history book of gardening.

THE BOOK

. . . . the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which con tains Four Great Treasures . . . . . .

by BRUCE BARTON.

JOSEPH

And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, bought him of the hands of the Ishmaelites. . . .

And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him; and he (Potiphar) made him overseer of his household, and all that he had. . . .

And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. . . . and he fled, and got him out. . . .

The illicit love of Potiphar's wife, and her revenge when the young overseer refused to betray the trust of his master, is the most widely remembered episode in Joseph's career. It has been the theme of plays and novels, and the cynical writers of all ages have scoffed at the young man's scruples and by their scoffing condemned themselves. For the story of Joseph is the finest single story in the Old Testament.

His father's favorite, and therefore the scorn and envy of his brothers by the gift of a coat furnished by the strange wisdom of his mother and by the "many colors" his father's gift. "Behold this dreamer cometh," they sneered, and forthwith they cast him into a pit, and smearing his coat with the blood of a kid took it to their sorrowing father with a lie.

A commonplace age is always suspicious of the supernatural.

Next Week: God Did Not Forget.

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OLD RAILROAD QUITS

After more than 100 years of service the oldest passenger carrying railroad in the United States will quit business, according to the United Press. It is the Pontchartrain Railroad, between Pontchartrain and Milneburg, La.

With its discontinuance, the ancient little locomotive, "Smoky Joe," brought from England in 1832, will also go out of commission. It is said that in all its 100 years of operation no passenger has ever been killed on the line.

Other distinctions claimed for the road: It is the only one to operate for a century under the charter given in its original charter; the first line in the world to use a raised platform for the unloading of freight; the only passenger line to operate without dispatchers or trainmasters.

There is also a story to the effect that in the old days it was the custom to attach sails to the cars when the wind was favorable, in order to give it added speed and at the same time economize on fuel.

Women in the harems of the Far East are distinguished by scent. A new wife is at once taken to the master of fragrance, who after a careful study of her personality, works out a formula for a perfume that will thereafter identify her.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO GROW SOYBEANS FOR SEED

AUBURN, Ala.—With the present high price of soybeans, the production of seed this year on lands taken out of cotton production is urged by J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist at Auburn.

"One-half acre of land as a soybean plot will produce sufficient seed for the average two-horse farm," he advises.

He also soybeans planted between the hills of a few acres of corn when it is planted will give a good supply of seed. This plan has been followed very successfully by many farmers of this State, especially in producing O-too-lan seed.

"Another method," he continues, "is to plant rows of soybeans between watermelon rows, between rows of first-year kudzu, or on terraces. Plant when danger of killing frost in past and by the time of harvest, the vines under rows will be enough to permit one or two light cultivations.

"Lastly, either hand sow or superphosphate when planting the soybeans."

HOLY WEEK

The last days of Christ's ministry on earth are commemorated in the observance of Holy Week beginning this year on April 14, Palm Sunday, which is called from the palms strewn in the streets for the Savior on His public entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday is observed in memory of the washing of the feet of the twelve apostles by Christ; the last Supper; the agony in Gethsemane, and the betrayal by Judas.

Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion, is a day of great solemnity.

Easter Even embraces the whole 24 hours of Saturday between Good Friday and Easter.

Easter Sunday, which this year falls on April 21, is celebrated as the day of resurrection, the event upon which the whole structure of the Christian religion rests.

Holy Week is celebrated in commemoration of a series of events, and not as actual anniversaries, as no one knows the exact dates of these events, nor even the year in which they occurred.

Shortly after her return home, Mrs. Reginald Balch, after denying "kidnaped," Helen Bannings, 18, signed a confession, saying that the extortion letter to her parents was an attempt to obtain money to buy pretty clothes.

Convicted of setaling four chickens, Tom Gray of Nottingham, England, was sentenced to leave town for 10 years.

DEAF? DON'T LOSE HOPE! . . .

Dr. Edward Kolar, M.D., said: "Curtiss helped cases I had given up as hopeless. A truly remarkable scientific discovery." Now Curtiss Cerfone Ear Drops are sold on 10 days' trial unless six, a few drops of Cyrtiss in each ear is guaranteed to help you. R. F. Maxwell, Deputy Sheriff, says: "Have just finished my first bottle; glad to say it has done me a world of good. Also was the first time I have had nothing worrying; use 10 days more and consider myself entirely well." Over 100,000 people have proved Cyrtiss relief. At all leading druggists. Prepared by LAURENCE-REMEDY COMPANY, 1633 W. Carmak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, N. M. Reeves and wife, Annie Reeves, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: February 1st, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 140, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 5, Range 19, and 2 acres in Northwest corner of Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter bounded on the South by the Elba and Dannelly Cross Road, and extending back North of uniform width to Section line, being in Section 9, Township 5, Range 19, and all being situated in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 82 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. H. Hudson and wife, Lillie Belle Hudson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 16th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 44, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the SE ¼, and the E ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, in Section 19, Township 4, Range 22, known as the George Hayes 100 acres; also the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, and all that portion of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, the E ½ of the SW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, in Section 14, and the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, in Section 23, lying north and east of the Ozark and Longstreet Public Road, being 88 acres, more or less, and two acres, being two acres long and one acre deep in the northwest part of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 19, to be said Public Road, known as the said indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 14, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

All that part or portion of land lying on the West side of the Elba and Bullock Road and being 25 acres, more or less, in Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, and 15 acres, more or less, of Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter, lying East of Elba and Bullock Road, and being in Section 12, Township 6, Range 19, above lands lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPTING, however, from the total of said lands described in said mortgage above described hereinabove that portion of said property heretofore released by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, from said mortgage by instrument of partial release bearing date of September 4th, 1925; the said portion of said property then so released from said mortgage being specifically described in said instrument of partial release as follows:

Bounded on East by Elba Bullock Road on West by Old Town Dirt Road, North by a line ½ rod of Section corner, thence South by garden fence, wire fence, containing 12 acres, more or less — 12 acres on East side of Section 7, NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ Q, Section 8, Township 5, Range 19, all lying West side of Elba Bullock Road.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
a4-11-18.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Elba Division. Circuit Court, In Equity.

W. E. Dobson, Complainant, vs J. H. Williams, as State Superintendent of Banks, Respondent.

The shell dealer, whose eyes had the fine flatness of a gambler's, was no one. No one else saw the lightning gesture with which the outlaw jerked his guns. There was a flint in both his hands a split fraction of a second before the forty-fives flashed and roared and spoke again. Fallon's weapons had hardly shifted when they were wrecked in their holsters. The third shot knocked the cigar from his mouth, and the fourth went sideways at another mark on the near edge of the gaming table, where a man who had drawn at the same time as Fallon dropped his wrist, streaming blood.

Speed backed away, eyes raking the crowd, guns held close and ready.

"I told you I wasn't patient, and I ain't," he said, in a voice Maitland never had heard. "But bein' elected camp boss on a platform of cussedness, I accept accordin'. Nothin' on legs will cross Porcupine Bridge till the trail from here to there is in shape, and in good shape. The trail is barred for four days' work. If anyone doubts about my havin' the guts to make that good, they can signify their views here and now by sayin' liar and coyote."

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It was the third evening after the barring of the trail. Maitland found his partner sitting alone with Brent near a roughly bridged crossing at the upper end of the road work, which a landslide that day had interrupted.

During three days, new steamers had been pouring into Skagway a mob of adventurers—"sweepings" of the Coast towns as well as bona fide prospectors who knew nothing of the cause of the dispute and cared less. Fallon had been packing them in at Llarsville to vote the trail open; had chosen a posse of gunmen in advance from among the wildest. Before this gathering threat, most of the trail workers had given way.

"They's a short string of us will go the limit, if you want to," Brent was saying.

Speed shook his head. "It wouldn't be no kind of break for the boys with inside and trail to get way long to it. I'm short of help, but I'd rather have no help than have it run under away back in '71. I'm under boss over that one you called that way."

There was acknowledgment in Speed's smile, but he declined the proposal, and the old-timer gloomily withdrew to carry his occasion to the few men who were still waiting for it.

Before Trail with him, Bud," Speed said to his partner, "and look up Garnet. We ain't seen him for two days."

"What are you going to do?" Maitland asked, with a foreboding that Speed had not disclosed final intention.

"We agreed once," said the outlaw, after a pause, "that I'd warn you and we'd split pardners if I ever went up against the Law. Seems like I've reached that junction, Bud. I'm into this play neck deep and I can't quit."

Maitland gave a sober nod of half-comprehension.

"It's only by hand Fallon's callin'." Speed explained earnestly and with more emphasis. "He'll kill a man with his hands, but in shebang, and either he don't cross this bridge, or I don't live to see it. He has the backin' of the miners' law, or will have, by sunup."

"Mob Law," Maitland amended. "If you don't see your way to let Fallon's posse cross, count me out. On principle, I'd ——"

Speed shook his head. "It wouldn't be no kind of break for the boys with inside and trail to get way long to it. I'm short of help, but I'd rather have no help than have it run under away back in '71. I'm under boss over that one you called that way."

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About People And Things

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added to the low temperatures, have caused the seed to rot, necessitating replanting, in a good many places. Cotton seed for replanting is said to be scarce and the high price will work a hardship on quite a number of our farmers.

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GOOD EXAMPLE—Attorney J. C. Fleming is demonstrating that he is the right sort of a Chamber of Commerce president by setting a commendable example in the way of home improvement. Painters are transforming the Fleming home into one of the most attractive in this community. There are dozens and even hundreds of property owners in Elba who could profitably follow President Fleming's example and beautify and at the same time conserve their homes. The Better Housing compaign now being staged in Elba offers a wonderful opportunity for everybody to paint and make needed repairs. The terms are exceedingly liberal. Ask Fred Mays or J. M. Bonneau about them. They will fix you up in a jiffy.

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NEW ROOF—Oscar English has joined the home-improvement brigade. He is putting a new roof on his commodious residence property on Rushing Street. Our former mayor says the new roof is not being put on a minute before it was needed.

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TO KINSTON—Members of the Elba Business Men's Evangelistic Club are planning to visit the Kinston club on Thursday night, April 25. It is reported that great interest is being manifested in the club work at Kinston and that a fine work is being done.

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AN INJUSTICE—It may have been that a great injustice has been done. Mr. Levy Foley vehemently denies the charge that he is a cigarette bummer and says that such an accusation in this column was a severe shock to his honorable father, who brought him up with the admonition to avoid besmirching his lips with the dirty weed. I am glad to correct any mistake that may have been made. Perhaps I may have gotten Levy confused with some of the other frequenters of the Young Barber Shop. It may have been Young Rainer, Luther Vaughan or Broscoe Parker that Forest Talbot was trying to keep from bumming cigarettes from him by carrying his bounteous supply in a Bull Durham sack with the tag hanging out of his breast pocket. Anyhow, the scheme worked for awhile, but in the words of the colored "shine" boy, "we're on to your tricks now."

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FISH SIGNS—Postmistress Mrs. Bartow Bullard and Assistant Postmaster Bartow Bullard and their attractive children of Lockhart visited relatives in Elba Sunday. Bartow says the lumber mill is quite busy but people down there are more interested in the subject of fishing right now than anything else. He says he has a fisherman's almanac which shows that the signs are just right. Mr. Bullard invited me and Jim Whitman down to share in the sport. Jim says he is governed in his fishing more by when he can get off than he is by the almanac signs.

IN MEMORY OF JASPER NEWBY

Our hearts were made sad on February 4th over the death of Mr. Jasper Newby. Mr. Newby had been in declining health for several years but the end came as a shock. His home was at Red Level, Ala., but he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Monroe Jacobs, and died at her home. He had heart trouble and fell dead in the yard. His death was not unexpected, but still it was a shock.

It should be a consolation to his children and loved ones to know he did not have to be sick and suffer so long. Grieve not, loved ones, for the one who has passed, and gone through the chilly tide of death, for we are taught Death has no terrors, and we must realize as sure as we live we are sure to pass through the Valley of Death. Weep not, dear ones, for his toil on earth is over, and let us pray that when death calls us home that we will be ready to meet Christ and our loved ones in peace, there to dwell throughout eternity. We know it is sad to part with our loved ones here, but we must submit to God's will, for He never makes a mistake, and, too, let us remember that our loss is Heaven's gain. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

He is greatly missed by his loving companion, who was so faithful to stand by him in sickness as well as health. In such hours we are to realize our weakness and all we can do is to bow in humble submission to God and say, Thy will be done.

Mr. Newby was born May 12 1879, and died February 4, 1935. He was married to Miss Josephine Booth, and to them were born four children. She preceded him to the grave 22 years in 1914. He was married again to Miss Callie Wiggins, and they lived happily together until Jesus called him home.

He leaves to mourn his death a companion, Mrs. Callie Newby, of Red Level; three sons, Clarence Newby of Chancellor, John Newby of Andalusia, Lynier Newby of Red Level; one daughter, Mrs. Novella Roeton, of Fayette, Ala.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Brannon of Opp, Mrs. Mae Scofiel of Opp, Mrs. Beatrice King of Elba, Mrs. Cybillow Jacobs, Elba, Route 1.

His remains were laid to rest in Bullock cemetery. Rev. B. S. Franklin conducted the funeral services.

Written by a friend,
MRS. ETHEL OWENS.

Lloyd Crook, as Ramon Cortez, takes the part of the Spaniard in The Spanish Onion Friday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Birmingham is spending the week in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lee.

Miss Lola Mae Jones spent the week-end in Enterprise with her parents.

TOTSYE RHODES HOSTESS TO HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB—

Totsye Rhodes was hostess to the High School Music Club on last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

A business meeting was presided over by the president, Fleetwood Carnley.

With Ruby Spurlin as leader, the following program on Modern Russian Composers was given:

Alexander Glazounoff — Mahlon Owen.
Anton Arensky—June English.
Piano Solo—Sonny Inman.
Sergei Rachmaninoff — Adelle Dixon.
Nicolai Taneieff—Corinne Bonneau.
Sergei Prokofiev — Jean Windham.
Piano Solo—Catherine Brunson.
Alexander Scriabine—Nell English.
Igor Stravinsky—Emma Margaret Cooper.
Piano Solo—Mary Ruth Fleming.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served a delightful salad plate with iced tea.

Bernice Haire, as Minnie Ross, makes a determined effort to be popular in The Spanish Onion.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm Sunday were Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King of Andalusia, Mrs. C. H. Cole, Miss Margaret Hamm and Martin Cole of Opp.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf left Tuesday for Birmingham, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Dental Association, which will be in session through Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Michel has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rowe, in Enterprise.

Mrs. J. O. English, Miss June English, Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, Sonny Inman and H. C. Bryan were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seay of Troy visited Mrs. John Wilkerson in Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming and daughters visited relatives in Brundidge during the week-end.

Miss Lallie Harper of Dothan spent Saturday night and Sunday in Elba.

Messrs. L. A. Boyd, R. S. Boyd and L. P. Mullins are enjoying an outing at Panacea, Fla., this week.

Miss Louise Mitchell came down from Montgomery and visited friends and relatives in our city Sunday.

Attorney C. W. Simmons of Opp transacted business in Elba the first of the week.

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We have purchased a new Buick Combination Hearse and Ambulance.

We are now in position to serve you promptly.

We have in stock at all times a complete line of Funeral Supplies, Caskets, Vaults, etc.

We value your friendship and patronage and to show our appreciation we offer you BETTER SERVICE at no increase in cost.

Elba Funeral Home

PHONE 21.

SURPRISE POUND SUPPER

Miss Vera Mae Johnson was greatly surprised Saturday night, on her 20th birthday, when her friends began to gather at her home. Each guest brought a pound of something good to eat. Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour. The guests were invited into the dining room, where a beautifully decorated table was filled with plenty to eat and drink. In the center of the table was a huge birthday cake, prepared by Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. The cake had twenty pink and green candles lighted on it. With bouquets of pink roses, this was a tempting table.

About 40 young people of the Curtis and surrounding communities enjoyed the supper, but Miss Johnson, the honoree, seemed to enjoy it best of all.—V.M.J.

PICNIC AND FISH FRY AT HUDSON'S MILL LAST FRI.

The school children, teacher and patrons of Ham school met at Hudson's Mill last Friday, April 12, and enjoyed a bountiful fish fry and picnic. Besides 100 pounds of fish, tea and coffee, there was plenty of other delectable food.

There were one hundred and fifty present and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. We had plenty to eat and a quantity left over. We are looking forward to a bigger and better picnic next year.—A Patron.

SEVEN SHAPE SINGING

Everybody is invited to come to County Line Church, 3 miles East of Opp, on the fourth Sunday in April, for the purpose of singing. Bring your "Leading Light" books, also your Mid Season books, and a lunch. Come and enjoy the day with us.—Curtis Rhoades.

CAROLYN RUSS HOSTESS TO G. A.'S LAST WEEK—

The G. A.'s held their regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 11, with Carolyn Russ. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Whitman. Devotional was by Mary Gwendolyn Boutwell. Prayer by Mrs. Georgia Mathis. Reading of the minutes by Martha Ham. Business was discussed and reports were heard from different committees, after which the meeting was turned over to the program committee. The following parts were rendered:

Mr. Culman—Nell Rowe.
Catincea—Gladys Whitman.
A Meeting—Martha Ham.
Keeping the Banner in Europe—Martha Mullins.
Russia—Doris DuBose.
Lydia—Helen Winston.
Paunitza—Frances Conner.
Dismissed by the watchword.

HELEN JONES, Reporter.

SUNBEAMS MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

The Sunbeam Band held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Devotional was conducted by Frances Armour Morrow, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The program was as follows:

Song—"We Scatter Sunshine."
Poem, "Our Little Neighbors Over the Sea"—Ruth Windham.
Story, "Little Common Things"—Sunbeam Leader.
Song—"In The Garden."

The program was concluded with sentence prayers.—Reporter.

Boyd Murphree will act the part of Earl Walton on April 19th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, Mrs. D. C. Marley and Miss Nell Bryan visited Mrs. W. B. Perdue in Enterprise Monday afternoon.

A party composed of Misses Frances Hutchison, Julia Hutchison, Louise Leibert, Beth Singleton and Irma Nichols came over from Enterprise and spent the week-end at Brunson's log cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. C. H. Inman, Mr. W. E. Blair and Mr. E. W. Franklin spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. E. H. Michel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and Misses Katherine and Sue Hutchison of Troy visited relatives in Elba this week.

Mrs. L. A. Boyd of Enterprise is spending the week in Elba, guest of Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Fred Folsom of Montgomery visited home folks in Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris and children were visitors Sunday to the CCC Camp at Hacoda.

Dr. C. P. Hayes of Elba and Dr. E. G. Bragg of Victoria are among the physicians attending the annual meeting of the Alabama Medical Association in Mobile this week.

Dudley Barnard of Enterprise was a visitor to Elba Tuesday.

Joe Crook is convalescing from an adenoid operation which he underwent Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Sr., of Montgomery visited relatives in Elba Sunday. Mr. Mitchell reports that the Coast Line's business is showing considerable increase over what it has been in recent years.

Among the visitors to Montgomery last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Miss Aline Paul, Rev. B. S. Franklin, W. T. Whitman and H. C. Bryan.

Elba Theatre

TONIGHT—Last Times—
W. C. FIELDS
—And—
BABY LE ROY
—In—
"IT'S A GIFT"
—With—
KATHLEEN HOWARD, JEAN ROUVEROL, JULIAN MADISON

Friday-Saturday, April 19-20—
BOB STEELE
—In—
"GALLOPING ROMEO"
—With—
DORIS HILL, GEORGE HAYES

Saturday Night, 10:00 O'Clock
—And—
Sunday Night, 9:00 O'Clock—
WILLIAM COLLIER
—In—
"SUCCESSFUL FAILURE"
—With—
LUCILLE GLEASON

Sunday-Monday, April 21-22—
WILL ROGERS
—In—
"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"
—With—
AN ALL-STAR CAST

Wednesday-Thursday, Apr. 24-25—
SYLVIA SIDNEY
—And—
GENE RAYMOND
—In—
"BEHOLD MY WIFE"

MR. SPURLIN WRITES

April 15, 1935.

Dear Editor and Readers:

Am spending this week with Riley Spurlin and have planned to spend next week with Mrs. Lizzie Holland, three miles west of Elba, and then go home. Am asked occasionally why I did not write more often. First, I have nothing worth writing; second, I am hardly able to write. Am suffering this morning till I am real nervous. For several weeks I have suffered lots. If it was not for the kindness of the people I would be awfully blue at times like this. The kindness of my friends and relatives is all I have in life worth living for and I truly hope I can keep this while I live. I thank the good Lord for this blessing. Am by this kindness somewhat like an old negro woman was by her favorite verse in the Bible. She said if it was not for this verse she believed at times she would have to give it up. Some one said, "Yes, Auntie, what is your verse?" She said, "I don't know 'zackly what it war, nor 'zackly what it is, but it is something like dis: 'Grin and bear it'." If it was not for the kindness of my friends I think I would have to give it up.

Am sorry for the farmers. I feel like they will have to plant cotton seed again and where I have been there are not many who have seed to plant over. The price of seed is high and I fear it will go higher, although it would be wrong for those who have them to run the price up. It would not be treating your fellow man right. It is not according to the Lord's teachings. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Had been in Pine Level community for four weeks before coming here.

Have you noticed what imitators we are? We will do things like other people without giving it a thought of right or wrong, or conclude it is right because others did it. And some of us will do things that we know are wrong for fear we will be criticized or left out of their society, when if we would stand firmly for the right it might encourage others to do likewise. I sometimes hear girls say to their mothers: "Mother, others or nearly everybody does it." And I fear mothers too often let their daughters do things they know is wrong because others did the same thing. And if she brings shame on the family, mother will say, "Daughter, you knew better, for I taught you so." Some time ago I noticed ex-President Hoover was criticizing the New Deal. Think if I had been in power like he was when things were getting so bad and not made any effort to better conditions, so much as to veto every bill that would have bettered things, I surely would keep quiet now.

I approve of what State Superintendent of Education Keller did when he cut out football from small high schools and would like it better if he would cut out all match games. You will say old fogy, but it would be business.

Respectfully,
LONNIE SPURLIN.

Mr. W. K. Farris returned Tuesday from an extended trip in Florida in the interest of Dorsey Trailers.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Jr., and children and Mrs. F. A. Farris and baby visited relatives in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain and Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick visited friends in Brundidge Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Foster, pastor of the Brantley Methodist Church, was shaking hands with friends in Elba Monday. He also visited in Enterprise and New Brockton.

W. J. WILLIS BIRTHDAY SING

The friends of Rev. W. J. Willis met at his home Sunday, April 14, to celebrate his birthday by singing Sacred Harp music. The class was called to order by Brother Willis and prayer was by Brother Thomas. Organization was as follows: W. J. Willis, chairman; Noah Helms, vice-chairman; M. O. Meadows, J. S. J. Sanders, I. A. Wilks, arranging committee; J. Tayla Wise, secretary.

The introductory lesson was conducted by W. T. Robbins. Then the following leaders directed a lesson of two songs each: A. M. Chapman, I. A. Wilks, J. S. J. Sanders, M. O. Meadows, A. F. Wiggins, A. A. Dubose, J. C. Hudson, H. B. Wiggins, C. O. Grimes, W. V. Willis, O. J. Clark, W. C. Kirkland, C. C. Wood, F. M. Cain, R. L. Willis, S. C. Clark, T. F. Sanders, J. R. Clark and T. S. Faulk.

The chairman sang "Send A Blessing," and Mr. John Sanders dismissed the class in prayer for the noon hour.

Afternoon Session.—The class was called to order by the vice-chairman and the following leaders conducted a lesson: S. A. Powell, A. J. Fuller, H. M. Dilliard, W. C. Clark, W. R. Walker, J. W. Griscal, C. L. Holiway, J. Tayla Wise, J. N. Livings, J. C. Waldon, E. A. Wise, H. J. Batchelor, J. E. Harrison, A. L. Helms, J. E. Conner, J. P. Wise, Jr., J. H. Spurlin, J. G. Redmon, W. D. Wise, S. R. Morgan, D. C. Blankenship, J. W. Donaldson, J. W. Lee, Rosa Lee Clark, R. E. Chapman and W .T. Robbins.

Closed by the chairman singing and prayer by Mr. John Sanders.

A Resolution of Thanks.—We, the friends and visitors of the Willis family, take this method of showing our appreciation for the kindness shown us while in their home.

W. J. WILLIS, Chmn.
J. TAYLA WISE, Secy.

Jeanette Ham, as Cynthia Reed, is bashful and tongue-tied in the presence of the opposite sex in The Spanish Onion Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott and family have moved into the Mrs. Ada Shealy property near the ice plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. C. B. McDowell and Miss Mary Marsh visited Mrs. W. B. Perdue at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

LOST—Saturday, April 6, between Holiness Church and E. L. Kemp place, one pair boy's white slippers, No. 7. Please return to or notify Jim Hurd, Jack Route 1. 1tpd.

Mr. J. F. Brunson carried Miss Mae Harper to Abbeville Sunday morning to nurse Mrs. Eugene Johnson and the little son who recently arrived at their home. Mr. Brunson returned to Elba the same morning.

Miss Elvie Lee and Miss Wright, daughter of W. A. Wright, students at Montevallo, spent the week-end with relatives in Elba.

SPRING PIANO SALE.—A new carload just received. New models. Prices ranging from $175.00 up. A bargain price for a genuine Jesse French piano. Also several good used pianos, including a Steinway upright. French's, Inc., 117 Montgomery, St., Montgomery, Alabama. Sheet music and small goods; mail orders given prompt attention. a18-25.m2-9.

CROTALARIE PROVES PROFITABLE LEGUME

AUBURN, Ala.—Many Alabama farmers are this Spring planting crotalaria to improve their soils during the Summer months, reports Dean M. J. Funchess of the Alabama Experiment Station, who advises farmers regarding the crop as follows:

"There are many varieties of crotalaria but of those tested in North Alabama the most promising one has been the early strain of crotalaria spectabilis. The late strain makes a larger vegetative growth than the early but does not mature seed in all years.

"Crotalaria may be planted alone or in alternate rows with corn. The land should be well prepared. The rows should be 3 to 3½ feet apart. The seed should be planted at the rate of 7 to 10 pounds per acre and covered very light, not over three-fourths of an inch. The ordinary planter with a sorghum seed plate may be used. This plate will put down 7 to 10 pounds of seed per acre. It should be planted about the usual time of planting corn and cotton and when there is abundant moisture in the soil. Moisture sufficient to get a stand of cotton or corn is not sufficient to get an even stand of crotalaria.

"Broadcast seeding alone or in corn middles frequently fails. This method may be used when seed are plentiful and cheap but where seed are expensive it is too liable to failure to be recommended. When this method is used the seed should be sown at the rate of 25 to 35 pounds per acre.

"Fertilization is not generally practiced though it may be profitable to use 100 to 200 pounds of superphosphate or 300 pounds of basic slag at planting if the soil is very poor. Inoculation is not necessary."

Two leaves of second century A. D. papyrus, acquired by the British Museum, are said to be fragments of a newly discovered Gospel, dealing with the life of Christ.

Field Museum's Hall of Races of Mankind contains 101 life-size sculptures, portraying racial types from all parts of the world.

Mr. Tupper Lightfoot of Brundidge transacted business in Elba last Thursday.

"Sis" Cooper takes the part of Delight Townsend, a pretty, adorable feminine girl with a vibrant personality, in The Spanish Onion.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETINGS IN FARM DEBTOR PROCEEDINGS

In the District Court of the U. S. for Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama; In Matters of sundry farm debtors proceedings.

Notice is hereby given that farm debtors have filed petitions praying to be afforded opportunity to effect composition or extension of time to pay their debts under Section 75 of the Bankrupt Act as amended, which have been approved by the Court and whose cases have been referred to the undersigned and that names of said debtors and their addresses are as follows:

Grover C. Donaldson and Willie G. Hattaway, Elba, Alabama, Rt. 3; Fox Brunson, Executor of the estate of A. C. Brunson, deceased, Elba, Alabama.

That first meeting of creditors of each of said debtors will be held in the Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of April, 1935, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meetings, and debtors schedules and inventories are on file with the undersigned.

This 13th day of April, 1935.

M. A. OWEN,
Conciliation Commissioner.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board of Review of Coffee County has completed its work of review and the assessed valuation of all property for taxation has been fixed as by law provided. Notice is hereby given that the tax return lists showing thereon such assessed valuations are in my office and open for public inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the Courthouse of Coffee County, at Elba, on the first Monday in June, 1935, to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer as herein provided. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list as required herein, may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Secretary of said Board, on or before the last Monday in May, 1935. And the taxpayer shall set out in such objection filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed thereon.

Done this, the 17th day of April, 1935.

W. H. EDMONDS,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.
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Mesdames George Collier, D. J. Lubert and Luther Vaughan were Enterprise visitors Tuesday.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Coffee County, Alabama, to authorize, empower and require that the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, elect a thoroughly qualified and competent person as road and bridge supervisor or engineer, having at least two years practical experience in road building prior to his election; and to fix his compensation and period of service; to provide that such supervisor or engineer give his entire time and attention to the construction and maintenance of public roads, highways and bridges; that he shall have entire control of the work and supervision of highways in the county and employ such help and assistance as is necessary, for the full and satisfactory performance of his duties of the office, subject to the approval of the Court of County Commissioners of said County, and shall be required to make reports monthly to the Court of County Commissioners, setting out in detail the work he has accomplished during the preceding month, the number of persons employed and for what, the amount of money expended and for what, and generally reporting on the appraisal of the condition of all public roads, highways and bridges in the county, and to provide for the payment of his salary for such services.

W. C. BRASWELL,
a18-25.m2-9. Representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Folsom of Pensacola visited relatives in Elba over the week-end.

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Earthquake In Japan Kills 2,700; Fire In Debris Adds To Horror In Stricken Area

TIAHOKU, Formosa, April 22.—Fires broke out today in the ruins of several northwestern Formosa communities where violent earthquakes Sunday killed at least 2,793 persons and injured about 12,000 others.

Streams of injured continued to straggle into the emergency hospital centers, while army carrier pigeoens brought reports hourly of further devastation in remote sections.

Two terrific earth shocks shook the populous sections of this Japanese island possession at dawn Sunday, sending hundreds of flimsy dwellings crumbling about their sleeping inhabitants. In many villages not a building was left standing. Entire families lost their lives.

Hundreds of persons, trapped in debris, cried for help. Frantic relief workers, their efforts handicapped by insufficient equipment, were able to reach on a small percentage of the injured.

An army battalian stationed at Taichu in the center of the ravaged area sent out 50 relief parties to set up field dressing stations.

Gov.-Gen. Kenji Nakagawa of Formosa announced 16,000,000 Yen (about $4,500,000) in Japanese government funds was available to aid the victims of one of the worst catastrophes in modern Oriental history.

It was understood that Emperor Hirohito also was to make a donation from the privy purse.

Recurring after-shocks combined with the outbreak of fires and the wailing of the injured and homeless converted the period following the two main quakes into a nightmare of terror.

Men, women and children wandered through the debris shouting the names of lost relatives. The correspondent for the Rengo (Japanese news agency) told of seeing long rows of injured persons lying on mats along a roadside screaming with pain.

Early official estimates placed the number of homeless at 250,000 and the number of dwellings destroyed at 16,493. At least 20,000 other structures were damaged.

Most of the victims of the catastrophe were of Chinese racial origin, since Formosa was taken from China by Japan in the War of 1895.

The destruction centered in a district approximately 40 miles in diameter, including scores of populous villages in Taichu and Shinchiku provinces.

TOKYO, April 22.—Representatives of the newspaper Ashah who reached Toyohara, the district of Formosa in the center of the earthquake-stricken area, related harrowing accounts today of loss of life and destruction of property.

One of the Ashai men found the town of Naiho laid waste.

"Eight hundred houses all crumbled in the first shock," he informed his newspaper. "None was left standing. Of Naiho's 5,000 inhabitants at least 1,000 perished in the ruins; although at nightfall only 200 corpses had been recovered.

"There were too few able-bodied persons left to draw the victims from the debris. Cries frequently arose from the ruins showing living victims were imprisoned beyond immediate help. There were poignant scenes of women and children lying upon the corpses of relatives and wailing.

"Forty army doctors and nurses reached Naiho and worked unceasingly, but still many of the injured were not tended. Night found Naiho's thousands of homeless without a single tent, nothing to eat and little to drink.

"Overcast skies and intermittent showers deepened the atmosphere of tragedy."

Another Ashahi staff man, who reacheed Koryu in the Byoritsu plain, witnessed similar scenes of havoc and suffering.

"Costly new motor roads between Chiqunan and Koryu are ruined," he reported. "Wide fissures are everywhere. Of Koryu's 3,6600 houses, not ten are left habitable.

"I reached Koryu at nightfall and found the supervisors mostly gathered in the railway station lying on thin mats or huddled around a few candles. Night-long sleep was impossible because of terror engendered by constant after shocks.

"Only two physicians were at Koryu to minister to hundreds of injured. Throughout the night crowds of persons wandered about seeking missing relatives and calling names in the darkness.

"I saw many men carrying injured women and children. Many have gone insane."

EXCELSIOR Y. P. UNION WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Excelsior Young People's Union will be held in the local Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The president, George Proctor, of Andalusia, will preside over the business session and the worship program will start at 6:30 o'clock.

The theme will be "A Model Program," with members from Andalusia, Opp, New Brockton and Elba taking part. Bartlett Engram of New Brockton will be in charge of this part of the program.

The young people will attend the regular church service at 7:30 in a body, during which Young People's Day will be observed.

Following the church service a reception will be held in the Sunday School annex. Every member of the Elba Department is urgently requested to be present for this meeting. Many important matters are expected to come up for discussion, chief among these being the Summer Camp Revival, which will be held in Andalusia in June.

MISS SARA LEE, BRIDE-ELECT, FETED—

Members of the W. H. A. T. Club were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon of last week, honoring Miss Sara Lee with a miscellaneous shower. The occasion was an al fresco affair and took place in the Allred flower garden.

When entering one could not help but catch a glimpse of Spring as the theme of the Spring season was everywhere, beautiful flowers, attractively gowned women and pretty girls.

Mrs. Sam Rowe welcomed the guests upon arrival, and Mrs. Harold English presented them to the receiving line. Receiving with the hostesses and the honoree, Miss Lee, were: Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. C. S. Lee, mother of the honoree; Mrs. J. A. Carnley, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Brooklyn; Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. A. J. Grant, Dothan, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. John Sanders, Montgomery, Mrs. McRae Sykes and Mrs. S. M. Revel, Luverne, Mrs. H. H. Helms, Brundidge, and Mrs. Cecil Prescott, a recent bride of Elba.

Miss Nell Gardner Clark directed guests to the bride's book, at which Miss Gladys Clark presided. Miss Evelyn Allred had charge of the beautiful display of gifts.

Misses Catherine Rushing and June English, assisted by Miss Henrietta Lee and Miss Olive Ray Kendrick, served delicious refreshments, consisting of punch, sandwiches and mints.

The table was spread with a lace cloth over green and the crystal bowl was embedded in greenery and white roses. Other appointments were in crystal and silver.

Miss Lee wore an attractive flesh crepe model with white accessories. The hostesses and young ladies who assisted in serving and entertaining were attired in Spring gowns of pastel shades.

About seventy friends called between four and six o'clock.

Miss Leila Morrow returned to her home in Elba Tuesday from Birmingham, where she has been for several days undergoing medical treatment. Her many friends trust that she may soon be on the road to recovery.

Dorsey Sez:

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CLUBS OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO BE ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

The National Committee of the Democratic Party, by formal action, has commissioned the Young Democratic Clubs of America to perform the all-important task of mobilizing Democracy's younger element under the party standard for the great purpose of keeping the party vital and dominant in National, State and local governmental affairs.

For the purpose of fulfilling this commission, a National League of Young Democrats has been organized, a State League has been organized in each of the United States, and local leagues have been, or are now being, organized in each county of this state.

Briefly stated, the following are some of the purposes and objects of the Alabama League:

(a) To perpetuate the influence of the Democratic Party in Alabama by interesting white young men and women in active participation in political affairs.

(b) To actively and militantly support the nominees of the Democratic Party in National, State and local political campaigns.

(c) To spread the true doctrine of Jeffersonian Democracy among our young citizens.

(d) To perfect a closer relationship and foster a spirit of true fellowship among the young white Democrats of Alabama.

(e) To at all times actively and vigorously assist in opposing promulgation and dissemination of foreign and undemocratic theories of Government among our people.

Some time ago a Young Democratic Club was organized in Enterprise, but its territorial jurisdiction was not clearly defined until recently when the Alabama State League changed the name of this local club to Coffee County League of Young Democrats and fixed its territorial limits to include all of Coffee County.

All white Democrats, both men and women, over the age of twenty-one and not over the age of thirty-nine are eligible for membership in the league.

The Alabama State League is now waging a campaign to increase its membership to not less than one hundred thousand. We want to do our part by increasing our local membership to not less than one thousand. In order to remove any and all obstacles from this movement in Coffee County we have arranged payment of local charter fees. Any eligible person desiring to become a member may do so by sending his or her name, age and residence (beat) to J. B. Rollins or J. A. Huey, Enterprise, Alabama.

It is our sincere hope that every white Democrat, between the ages of twenty-one and forty, in Coffee County will immediately enroll as a member of our local league, so that we can take our proper place in a movement which bids fair to wield a great influence in the future affairs of our National, State and local governments.

J. A. HUEY, President,
Coffee County League of Young Democrats.

W.M.S. MET WITH MESDAMES BOYD, MORROW, MICHEL—

The April program meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held in the home of Mrs. Ridgeway Boyd, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Levy Morrow and Mrs. Hoehn Michel, on Monday afternoon.

Beautiful Spring flowers added charm to this lovely home.

As leader, Mrs. Lamar Rainer directed the following program:

Theme—"This Moving Civilization."
Hymn—Selected.
Call To Worship—Mrs. John Brunson.
Learner Blackman Statler—Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf.
Hymn—Selected.
Jason Lee—Mrs. Jack Lee.
Cavalry—Mrs. Lamar Rainer.
Meditation: The Supremacy of Human Values — Mrs. W. J. Hughes.
Prayer—Mrs. Rainer.

At the conclusion of the business session, delicious refreshments were served to 22 members.

ENJOY OUTING IN FLORIDA

On April 16, the members of the Adult School at Curtis enjoyed an outing at Destin and Ft. Walton, Florida.

We left our homes around five o'clock in the morning and by nine o'clock we were seeing the sights we had looked forward to seeing. At a fish house we saw men preparing salt mullet for market. From the nice bridge we saw many different fish in the water. These sights were new to us.

At the noon hour we enjoyed all the eats that belong to a "fish fry," and afterward, we went down the Gulf beach from Ft. Walton. We came home a tired but happy crowd.

MRS. W. L. DAWKINS.

The Rev. W. J. Hughes and Mr. R. C. Bryan went to Samson Sunday evening, where Bro. Hughes preached at the Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Vanlandingham, who has been doing the preaching at the revival meeting at the Elba Methodist Church.

FARMERS URGED TO SUPPORT AAA; WALLACE SAYS FIGHT ON PROC. TAX AIMED AT GROWERS

Textile manufacturers are fighting the processing tax in an effort to "wreck the cotton production control program," warns Secretary Wallace, who advises farmers "to do some hard thinking and to express their point of view as to whether they want the mechanism of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to be thrown overboard because certain special groups believe it to be in conflict with their immediate self interest."

"If the cotton program goes by the board, the corn, wheat, tobacco and other programs will follow," he says. "The unity of the farmers will be broken."

Presenting facts to show that the manufacturers have no reason for fighting the tax, Secretary Wallace says that the levy is paid by the consumer, not by the mills, and that the increase in retail prices, due to the tax, is "so small as to be a minor burden on the consumer."

"It seems logical," he says, "to conclude that the best way to help the textile industry would be to increase general industrial production and labor payrolls rather than eliminate the processing tax.

"The processing tax and benefit payments are the only effective tariff the cotton farmer has ever had. The farmer has not been making any drive that I know of to knock off the textile tariff."

Answering recent claims that the cotton program is forcing tenants and sharecroppers off the land, Wallace reports:

"The number of people on farms in the South increased 1,250,000 from 1930 to 1934. In Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana the increase in that time was 440,000."

Secretary Wallace says that the solution of the problems of tenantry and sharecropping is "not to be found in discarding a program which has meant substantially larger cotton income to divide among the farmers, but rather in agricultural and industrial recovery."

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

METHODIST REVIVAL—The revival meeting which started at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday, April 14, did not close Easter Sunday night as was originally intended. On account of several events during last week that interfered with the meeting, it was thought advisable to continue the services through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Rev. A. H. Vanlandingham, pastor of the Methodist Churches at Samson and Kinston, preached twice daily all last week, but this week only evening services were held. Bro. Vanlandingham has preached many powerful sermons during his stay in Elba, every one of them being unusually interesting and inspirational. He is filled with the Holy Spirit and puts his whole soul into his preaching. Although the congregations have not been nearly so large as such able preaching merits, his hearers have undoubtedly received much information and a great blessing. Bro. Vanlandingham, besides being an eloquent minister of the Gospel, is a very congenial Christian gentleman and has made many friends during his sojourn in our midst.

The Baptist and Church of Christ congregations, with their pastors, attended Sunday night's service, having called off their respective services. It is indeed an inspiring sight to see the three congregations assembled in one auditorium and naturally it inspires a preacher to do his best. The fine spirit of cooperation existing between the Elba church people is commendable and highly gratifying.

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TALENTED SOLOIST—A pleasing feature of the Easter service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning was a solo by Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf. Mrs. Ringsdorf is the possessor of a strong, sweetly modulated soprano voice, highly cultivated, and her rendition of that wonderful musical gem, "The Holy City," showed her at her best. "The Holy City" is a favorite of mine and ever since I heard my cousin, F. H. Birch, noted Boston baritone, sing it when he and I were just coming into manhood, I am always thrilled when a soloist of Mrs. Ringsdorf's calibre sings this wonderful song.

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LEVEE — The dragline was started up Monday morning over on Cemetery hill. A dozen trucks have been hauling clay and filling in the gap at the sides of the flood gates this side of the Smith Avenue bridge. The concrete crew has concreted the inside of the levee from a point near the county jail to the Smith Avenue gap, and as soon as the gap is filled and ready, the work of concreting the levee on north, parallel with White Water Creek, will proceed. There is still lots of work to be done before Elba can say she is thoroughly protected from flood waters but with the completion of the flood gates and the concreting, we will be comparatively secure from the ravages of any ordinary flood, such as have put two or three feet of water on the public square several times during the past. It is thought that the levee will be completed as soon as more money is appropriated by Congress, which has been promised from time to time.

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CLEANLINESS — A visitor to the Farmers Training Camp south of Elba is at once impressed with the cleanliness and sanitary conditions that prevail throughout. The old Dan Knight place has been thoroughly renovated. The large trees in front of the old homestead have been whitewashed, underbrush and all kinds of accumulated rubbish cleaned up. A large number of army tents have been pitched in regular army style and more are being installed. A large mess hall is under course of construction which will take the place of the tent now serving that purpose. A number of other buildings will be built, it is said. There are now about 150 young married farmers, between the ages of 18 and 25, in the camp, and the number will be augmented in the near future until the number reaches 300. They are selected from 25 counties in South Alabama and will be given a six months course in scientific and practical agriculture, home-building, sanitation, etc., after which they will be given an opportunity to buy 40- to 60-acre farms on easy terms. It is thought they will be moved to the small farms purchased by the Federal Government from the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, about next October, in order that they may prepare for the 1936 crop season.

Each young farmer in the camp is receiving $20 per month, $15 of which goes to his wife and children back home. His board and lodging are free. In talking with the young men, there is little room for doubting that most of them are well satisfied with what the Government is doing for them and are determined to make the most of the opportunity to become farm and home owners. As is always the case, when a large number of men are involved, a few have become homesick and dissatisfied and have returned home. But taken as a whole, the boys measure up considerably better than an average.

The inmates of the camp are under strict rules and regulations, fashioned after those obtaining in the army. Every minute of the day, from 5:30 in the morning, when the first call is sounded, until the last call is sounded at night, is under schedule, with duly appointed officers to see that the rules are carried out.

This is the first and only camp of the kind in the United States and is being watched carefully from all sections of the country. It the venture proves out as its sponsors predict, other camps will probably be established, with the object of getting the vast number of farms throughout the country that have been foreclosed by the Federal Land Bank into the hands of small farmers. It is predicted that this movement is the forerunner of a revolution in farming methods, especially in the South. Its progress will be observed with much interest. Many visitors from various points are daily calling at the camp and it will undoubtedly become one of the most widely advertised points of interest in the whole country.

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LONG TRIP—Mrs. Pat Agraud of Norfolk, Va., is expected to arrive in Elba today. Mrs. Grady Rhodes and two little daughters will join Mrs. Agraud and will motor across the country to San Diego, Calif., where Mesdames Rhodes and Agraud will join their husbands, who are shipmates in the U. S. Navy. The latter recently went from Norfolk to San Diego via the Panama Canal.

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DETOURS—Elba is a city of detours these days. The Elba-Troy highway has been oiled from beyond the Pea Creek bridge to the Elba Motor Company corner and the stretch of road west of the West Simmons Street bridge to a point beyond the ice plant on the Elba-Opp highway has also been treated to a heavy application of oil and tar. Traffic to Troy is being detoured via the Elba-

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NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING PICTURES AT ELBA THEATRE

Playing the parts of a beautiful young Indian princess and one of the richest young men in America, Sylvia Sidney and Gene Raymond are co-starred in tonight's feature picture at the Elba Theatre, "Behold My Wife." Cast in the mad whirls of high-up society and reaching out beyond that society, "Behold My Wife" takes on the aspect of every-day life when the richest young man in America weds the daughter of an Apache chief and love so strong it blinded—hate so savage it killed, reined. Supporting the two leading stars are H. B. Warner, Laura Hope Crews, Juliette Compton, Monroe Owsley and Charlotte Granville.

"Wagon Wheels," a Paramount picture of the Old West, comes to the Elba Theatre Friday and Saturday, starring Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Raymond Hatton and the boy star, Billy Lee. "Wagon Wheels" is one of the highest class current Western films and is packed with thrills.

Shirley Temple—most sensational discovery of 1934—will be seen at the Elba Theatre Sunday and Monday in her latest Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow." The supporting cast includes Jane Darwel, of "White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

Bing Crosby, master crooner of radio and screen, and Kitty Carlisle return to the Elba Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, in "Here Is My Heart," one of their most successful pictures. Bing masquerades as a waiter to woo a princess, dishing out such grand songs as "With Every Breath I Take," "Love Is Just Around the corner" and "It's June in January," while his sweetheart of "She Loves Me Not," Kitty Carlisle, is the enraptured listener who forgets she is a princess long enough to join him in a love duet. Playing with them in "Here Is My Heart" are Alison Skipworth, Roland Young and Reginald Owen.

MISS LEE AND MR. CARNLEY WED AT HOME CEREMONY—

The marriage of Miss Sara Lee and Mr. Jefferson Albert Carnley, Jr., occurred at a quiet and impressive ceremony on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. There was a family sentiment attached to the fact that Judge J. A. Carnley, father of the groom, officiated. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

The home was adorned with Southern smilax and Spring flowers, other decorations being waxen tapers.

The bride wore a smart ensemble developed of navy-blue basket weave matelasse, combined with trimmings of flesh taffeta. Her hat and other accessories of the costume were of navy-blue. Her flowers were a corsage of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Carnley and his bride left for a wedding trip to points on the coast and since returning are at home in an apartment on Rushing Street.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee, is a beautiful girl of the blonde type and is widely popular. She attended Elba High School and S. T. C. at Troy. The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, he is a graduate of Elba High School, attended Marion Military Institute and received his M. S. degree at Auburn. He is prominently identified with the teaching profession in Alabama.

This young couple has hosts of friends who wish them much joy and happiness.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis and sons of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant of Dothan, Mrs. John Sandres of Montgomery, Mrs. McRae Sykes of Luverne, Mrs. H. H. Helms of Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee of Montgomery, Mrs. S. M. Revel of Luverne, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Birmingham, Miss Louise Mitchell of Montgomery, Mr. J. O. Carnley of Opp, Miss Sara Carnley of Montevallo.

HAROLD COLE HONORED—

Harold Cole was the honoree at a party Saturday afternoon when his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hamm, entertained for him, the occasion being his eighth birthday. He was the recipient of many gifts. Games were enjoyed by the guests. Thirty playmates and school friends were invited. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. I. N. Heath came down from Montgomery Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bullard. Mr. Heath says the Sacred Harp sing at the Montgomery courthouse, to be held the first Sunday in May, is expected to be an important event. He says a number of singers from Elba and vicinity are planning to attend.

Two Negroes Dead From Effects of Sulphuric Acid Gas At Fertilizer Plant

(Troy Messenger.)

J. C. Paul, 33, and Oscar Capers, 26, are dead from the effects of dormant sulphuric acid gas fumes inhaled in one of the acid towers of the Standard Chemical Company, Troy fertilizer manufacturers, and ten other workmen have received treatment at a local hospital for injuries received from the death-dealing fumes.

Those who are dead are negroes, as well as the ten others who were admitted to the hospital for treatment. Sunday four of the men in the hospital were considered in desperate condition, but attaches at the institution stated Monday that they will probably recover. Paul and Capers died early Saturday night and plant officials immediately had other workmen who had worked in the acid tower admitted to the hospital for treatment and observation. Those admitted to the hospital were: Willie Brown, James Wilkerson, John Will Leverette, Brudis McGrady, John Robinson, James Faison, J. P. Thomas, Henry West, Fred Copeland and Richard Carlisle.

Willie Brown and James Wilkerson were released early Sunday morning. McGrady, Robinson, Faison and Carlisle were released later in the day Sunday. Those remaining in the hospital for treatment and are reported in better condition are: John Will Leverette, J. P. Thomas, Henry West and Fred Copeland.

J. P. Ramage, superintendent of the plant, said that the huge tower in which the workmen had been employed had not been in use since last December and he was at a loss to understand how the gas remained in the shafts, which were being cleaned preparatory for making a "run."

"It's a mystery to us, so far," stated Mr. Ramage. "It evidently is some kind of gas we don't know about. It's the first accident of this kind, although some workers were made sick by the fumes while cleaning the towers previously."

Mr. Ramage stated that workers were not allowed in the acid tower more than 15 minutes in order to guard against possible injury from the fumes. There was a crew of 18 or 20 negroes working at the job of cleaning the towers Saturday afternoon and all of them were apparently in good shape when they were paid off at quitting time. However, the two workers died early Saturday evening after reaching home from their day's work.

DEAN M. J. FUNCHESS TELLS HOW TO DOUBLE CORN YIELD

AUBURN, Ala.—At a cost of less than 25 cents per bushel for fertilizer, the average Alabama farmer can produce at least twice the amount of corn now produced, announces Dean M. J. Funchess, director of the Alabama Experiment Station, who declares that "Alabama farmers can save nearly $32,000,000 annually, based on the finding of one single experiment with corn.

"In experiments with corn it was shown that phosphate and potash were unnecessary if corn followed a well fertilized crop like cotton. Experimental work forms a basis for the recommendation that farmers fertilize their cotton well and with a complete fertilizer, and that when corn follows cotton so fertilized both the phosphate and potash be omitted.

"Experiments show that the addition of 36 pounds of nitrogen per acre increased the average yield of corn by approximately 17 bushels per acre. In other words, the use of 36 pounds of nitrogen to the average acre of corn in Alabama will increase the yield by about 17 bushels at a cost of something like $4 for nitrogen.

"When Alabama farmers learn to produce corn at a modest price, then, and not until then, will they be in position to grow livestock and compete with livestock growers of other sections," Dean Funchess concludes.

THRILLING AIR CARNIVAL AT PENSACOLA NAVAL STATION

The Navy Relief Carnival to be held at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., on the 3rd and 4th of May is an annual event of wide interest and significance to this part of the United States. The free aerial demonstration consisting of torpedo drops, dive bombing, fighting plane tactics with nine planes, exhibition of fighting plane maneuvers, parachute and autogiro flight demonstration and glider flights, which will be given Saturday, May 4th, at 2 p.m., makes of the Carnival a national affair. There is no other place in the southeastern part of the United States that can put on an aerial demonstration as diversified and interesting to the general public. All the events will be types of flying which are unique to the Navy and highly interesting to the layman.

The glider flight will be made by Lieut. Commander Ralph S. Barnaby, (CC), U. S. Navy, who has the distinction of making the first glider flight from an airship and the first American to receive the coveted "C" International Soaring License. Commander Barnaby was elected President of the Soaring Society of America at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York recently.

The tremendous balloon hangar at the Naval Air Station will be transformed into a veritable Coney Island with a great variety of entertainment features. More than $5,000.00 will be given away in prizes, including a new Packard automobile.

AUBURN OFFICIALS VISIT

Mr. J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist at Auburn, and Mr. Emmett Sizemore, district farm demonstration agent, were visitors to Elba Wednesday, contacting officials at the farm rehabilitation camp. County Agent Hugh Sexton accompanied them.

FLOWER SHOW AT SAMSON

The annual flower show sponsored by the Garden Club of Samson will be held next Wednesday, May 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The show will be held in the Masonic hall. No doubt many flower lovers from towns in this section will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the display.

Mr. C. H. Conner of Tallahassee, Fla., visited relatives and friends in Elba Wednesday.

FOX BRUNSON, JR., CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. Fox Brunson gave a party at her home in Brunson Heights Friday afternoon in celebration of the seventh birthday of her son, Fox, Jr. The party was in the Easter theme and the games, decorations and prizes carried out the same idea. Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table on the lawn.

Judith Winston and Doris Brown were prize winners. About thirty-five children were present. Guests included the first grade, of which Fox, Jr., is a member, and several others.

Mrs. Brunson was assisted in entertaining the children by Miss Johnnie Shealy, first grade teacher, Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Jr., Mrs. Theodore Winston, Mrs. J. M. Farris and Mrs. Fred Mays.—Cont.

FORMER CITIZEN STRICKEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., were called to Geneva last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Whitman's father, Mr. R. R. (Uncle Bob) Stephens, who was stricken with paralysis early Tuesday morning. Mr. Stephens formerly lived in Elba and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his illness, but will be glad to know that at last reports his condition is improved.

Mr. B. R. Cole, who travels out of Atlanta, spent the Easter holidays with his family here. He was accompanied on this week's trip to Birmingham and Montgomery by Mrs. Cole.

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